



GOV. MSG. NO. 1139

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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 23, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

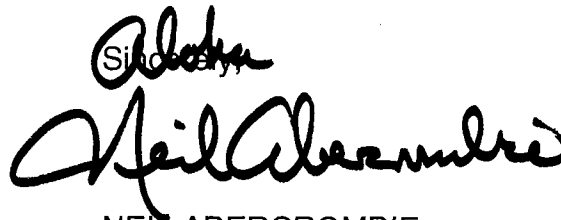
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1102

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
FROM THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY  
PROGRAM SPECIAL FUND.  
**ACT 039 (13)**



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 23 2013

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES FROM THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM SPECIAL  
FUND.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for  
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4       SECTION 2. Hospitals in the State face major financial  
5 challenges in providing quality health care for Hawaii  
6 residents, due in part to the care provided to medicaid  
7 enrollees. Payments for these clients do not cover the actual  
8 costs of care. To address this challenge, the hospital  
9 sustainability program special fund was established by Act 217,  
10 Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. Use of revenue from the hospital  
11 sustainability program special fund includes increasing medicaid  
12 payments to private hospitals. In order to avoid any delay in  
13 payment to the hospitals for fiscal year 2012-2013, advancement  
14 of moneys from the health care payments program (HMS 401) for  
15 those payments to hospitals will be made until payments can be  
16 made from the special fund.

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1        This emergency appropriation will ensure continued timely  
2        payments to the hospitals and will ensure that there will be no  
3        disruption in the provision of medically necessary services to  
4        program recipients.

5        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the hospital  
6        sustainability program special fund the sum of \$43,000,000, or  
7        so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2012-2013,  
8        with such moneys to be used consistent with the hospital  
9        sustainability program special fund, including the reimbursement  
10       of moneys advanced in fiscal year 2012-2013 from the health care  
11       payments program (HMS 401).

12       SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
13       department of human services for the purposes of this Act.

14       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this    23    day of    APR    , 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII